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Documents attached:

Reply After Final Office Action (9 pages)
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page)
 Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) (1 page)
 Revocation and New Powers of Attorney (1 page)
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REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Reply is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 8, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination, a petition for a two-month time extension and corresponding fees are submitted herewith. However, if any additional fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

This Reply includes the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** (pages 2-6); and
- **Remarks** (pages 7-9).

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